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Student Awards

Old Hammondtown Honors Achievement

This year's Outstanding Student Award at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett was given to **Kacy "Dodie" Fontaine**, a sixth grader. In presenting her the award at the school's award ceremonies, Library Assistant Lynda Duggan described Miss Fontaine as a "true friend" and one who was "always willing to give a helping hand."

"Three years ago this young lady walked through the doors of Old Hammondtown School," Ms. Duggan said. "With her came a ray of sunshine and a breath of fresh air. She has truly touched our hearts."

The award is given each year to one sixth grade student who has shown themselves to be of outstanding character in the eyes of fellow students and staff members, Ms. Duggan said. Miss Fontaine's name will be engraved on a plate and placed on a plaque that hangs on the wall in the foyer of the school foyer.

Recipients of the Pamela J. Thayer Art Award were **Jean B. Smith**, **Katherine E. Stellato** and **Ross A. Vaitses**. The Jarvis F. Medeiros Memorial Award for

Achievement in Instrumental Music went to **Rebecca L. Sylvia** and **Jean Smith**.

The Old Hammondtown School Outstanding Jazz Musician Award was received by **Todd J. Henshaw** and **Ross A. Vaitses**. Awarded the Old Hammondtown School Physical Education Sportsmanship Award was **Olivia M. McLean**, and the OHS Technology Award was given to **Jean Smith**.



Above: Aleisha Carlsen of Rochester was recently recognized as one of Comcast's "Leaders and Achievers" with a \$1,000 grant from the Comcast Foundation for her outstanding commitment to community service. A 2004 graduate of ORR High School, Ms. Carlsen, the daughter of Daniel and Marybeth Carlsen of Rochester, will be attending the Colby Sawyer College in the fall.



Above: A model of the mysterious Mary Celeste from the collection of the Sippican Historical Society which was built and donated to the museum last year by Neale Birdsall. A new book on the unsolved maritime mystery titled *Ghost Ship: The Mysterious True Story of the Mary Celeste* by Brian Hicks has just been published by Ballantine Books. Mr. Hicks will be signing copies of the book at the Sippican Historical Society on Saturday, July 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. (Photo by and courtesy of David B. Barker).

On the cover: Old Hammondtown School's "Outstanding Student" for 2004 Kacy "Dodie" Fontaine stands with OHS Principal Rose Bowman following recent award ceremonies at the Mattapoisett school. (Photo by and courtesy of Laura McLean).

VACATION NOTICE

Our office will be closed from July 4-July 9 so that our staff may enjoy the holiday. There will be no issue published on July 8, 2004. Our next regular issue will be on July 15, 2004. The deadline for display advertising for the July 15 issue is Friday July 2 at 3pm.

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Book Attempts to Solve *Mary Celeste*

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Now award-winning journalist Brian Hicks, co-author of *Raising the Hunley*, has written *Ghost Ship: The Mysterious True Story of the Mary Celeste and Her Missing Crew* (Ballantine Books, hardcover, \$24.95), a book which purports to solve the mystery once and for all.

The *Mary Celeste* was cursed as soon as she was launched on the Bay of Fundy in 1861. Her first captain died before completing the maiden voyage. In London she accidentally rammed and sank a British brig. Then, she was abandoned after a storm drove her ashore at Cape Breton. Recovered and refitted, in 1872 she fell to the reluctant command of Benjamin Spooner Briggs — who was at the helm when the *Mary Celeste* sailed into history.

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The story took another twist in 2001 when a team of divers funded by novelist Clive Cussler located the wreck in a coral reef off Haiti.

Mr. Hicks vividly recreates the events leading up to the crew's disappearance and then unfolds the complicated and bizarre aftermath. Wild stories have circulated in an effort to explain this great mystery — from the Bermuda Triangle, to voodoo, to alien abduction — but, as Brian Hicks reveals, the truth is actually the combined tragedies of human error and bad luck. *Ghost Ship* tells the unforgettable true story of the most famous and most fascinating maritime mystery of all time.

Author Brian Hicks will be at the Sippican Historical Society, 139 Front Street in Marion, on Saturday, July 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to sign copies of *Ghost Ship: The Mysterious True Story of the Mary Celeste and Her Missing Crew*. For more information, please call the Sippican Historical Society at 508-748-1116.

Fire Assistance

Rochester Department Awarded Grant

Secretary Tom Ridge this week announced that the Rochester Fire Department was awarded one of 98 grants to fire departments throughout the United States in the third round of the Fiscal Year 2004 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The grants will ultimately total approximately 8,000 awards worth nearly \$750 million in direct assistance to firefighters throughout the country.

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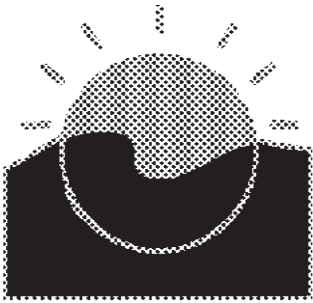
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"We recognize the importance of the Fire Act Grants to our nation's fire departments and we will continue to work closely with the fire service community to meet their needs," said C. Suzanne Mencer, Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP).

This third round of grants provides nearly \$5.5 million to help local fire departments purchase firefighting equipment, fund firefighter health and safety programs, enhance emergency medical services programs, and conduct fire education and prevention programs. Rochester was awarded \$24,430 to purchase protective equipment, portable radios and wildfire gear. The acquisitions will complement the \$125,000 brush breaker recently purchased through the 2003 Assistance to Firefighters

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The United States Fire Administration (USFA) is a division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) within the Department of Homeland Security. The mission of the USFA is to reduce life and economic losses due to fire and related emergencies, through leadership, advocacy, coordination, and support. For more information on USFA, please visit the website at www.usfa.fema.gov.

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or transfer station — Mattapoisett residents will most often call it "the dump."

The dump has moved many times since the town has been settled. In the beginning, residents disposed of rubbish and garbage in their backyards. This is why today during construction items lost in history will be found. The second place which was designated for a dump was Mahoney's Lane (across the street from the present Town Hall). This land was used because it was a lowland spot and needed filling.

The second site of usage was on Route 6 where the former A&P took over in 1964, and is now the Salvation Army store. In 1909 the town was involved in a state lawsuit, which it lost, resulting in having two contractors. The Board of Health at that time noted, "we don't want two swill trucks on the road at the same time."

Now

Town Health Agent Dale Barrows said the name change was made in 1972 when state regulations dictated a larger and safer site. The dump was moved from the Industrial Park area to its present site because of Route 195 being built.

The next step was joining SEMASS in Rochester in 1988.

The sanitary landfill is closed and capped for the dumping of trash and garbage. Mr. Barrows said, "Mattapoisett has one of the best reputations in the area towns for recycling."

After so many moves, I am of the opinion that Mattapoisett is content, at last, with the latest move.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 21, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 21 at 7:00

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pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Town Administrator James Huntoon was not present for the meeting.

The board first re-signed a signature page for one of the Conservation Restrictions (CR) on the Hiller property. "There was a typo on the signature page ... nothing else has changed, it was already approved," Chairman Laboa noted. The board also unanimously voted to sign an agreement for the town's participation in recently-formed Fairhaven, Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester Regional Water District and approved the minutes of the June 14 meeting, with Selectman Nunes

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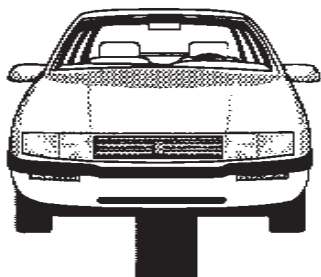
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abstaining.

The board also voted to approve payment of an invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, in the amount of \$4,644 for legal services rendered and voted to appoint Randal P. Cabral as an Associate Member to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from the Better Business Bureau, Inc. regarding various education programs which are offered by them to the public. Some of these programs include Business Ethics, Scams and Frauds, Giving Wisely to Charities, Senior Citizens and Fraud Prevention, and more. Chairman Laboa noted some of these programs may be of interest to residents and town employees.

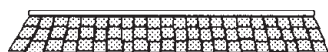
- Memo from Police Chief Paul H. Magee requesting the appointment of Christine M. Souza to the position of Police Matron for the Town of Rochester. Ms. Souza has already completed all the necessary state training and is currently working with the Rochester Communications Department. The board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Souza as Patron Matron.

- Letter of resignation from Jack Ayers, who must step down from the Council on Aging (COA) due to health reasons. The board accepted his resignation with regret and voted to send him a letter of appreciation for his past service to town.

- Letter from Superintendent of Schools William R. Cooper asking for a representative from all three Boards of Selectmen to serve in the collective bargaining process with the ORR School District. "I had the pleasure to serve (last time)," Selectman Nunes said. Chairman Laboa suggested a representative from one of the other member towns might be interested in serving. With that, the board asked that letters be sent to Mattapoisett and Marion seeking a representative from one of their towns

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• Notification from the ORR School District that two State-of-the-Town/District/ Association exchanges will be held on Tuesday, June 29 in the Superintendent's office. The ORR District session will commence at 4:30 pm and the Marion session will take place at 5:30 pm. They are seeking one or two members from each town's Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee (FinCom) to sit in on the ORR portion of the meeting. Chairman Laboa and Selectman Morse said they would make an effort to attend.

• Letter from Paul Moore of Mary's Pond Road regarding the Rochester Youth Baseball's plans to install night lighting at Gifford Park near his home. "What has sparked my concern is I understand they, very recently, built two above-ground dugouts without the proper permissions needed from the town boards," Mr. Moore wrote. "All I want to see is that the procedures that everyone is expected to follow are adhered to, so things remain proper and everyone understands what is going on."

Chairman Laboa questioned what procedures are in place, if any, with regard to such town projects.

"We'll talk to (Rochester Youth Baseball) and ask them to inform the Selectmen as to what steps are taken ... I'd like to be informed myself," Chairman Laboa said. "Let's just make sure we know what needs to be done."

On a related matter, Attorney Richard J. Manning

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Jr. sent a written response to Mr. Moore on behalf of the non-profit Rochester Youth Baseball organization. "Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) has a written license agreement with the town for the use of the fields at Gifford Park," Mr. Manning wrote. "In accordance with this license agreement, RYB must obtain the permission of the Park Commission before any alterations or improvements are made at the complex."

According to Mr. Manning, they received preliminary approval at a Park Commission meeting and will now go through the permitting process to install the lighting. They will also be seeking permits from the Historic Commission and Building Inspector. "RYB is following all of the appropriate approval and permitting required by the town during which any opponents of our plans will have an opportunity to voice his (or their concerns)," Mr. Manning wrote.

- Copies of notices to the Board of Assessors on two pieces of property located on Eastover Farm. The first parcel is 61.52 acres and the second is a one-half-acre lot — both of which will continue to be used for farming



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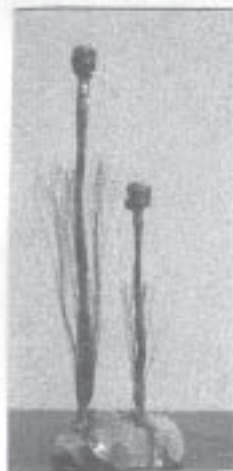
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purposes under a Chapter 61A restriction.

At 7:05 pm the board opened a public hearing upon the request of NStar Electric to relocate five (5) poles on Old Neck Road. The poles are to be relocated out to the paved Neck Road to get the pole line out of the woods. Right-of-Way Agent Karen Rae was present on behalf of NStar and presented the board with prepared plans from NStar.

There being no abutters or residents present to voice objections, the board unanimously voted to grant permission to NStar to relocate the poles as requested.

Under Old Business, the board noted that a request from A.D. Makepeace to remove property from a Chapter 61A conservation restriction is still pending. "They have 120 days ... they're still within (the time frame)," Chairman Laboa said.

But Selectman Morse said they really should be tying up property any longer than necessary and he hopes this will be resolved quickly. "We're holding up people ... there's no need to hold up people's property," he said.

In other matters, the board:

- Received a request from Building Inspector Robert Francis to carry over five days of vacation time into the next fiscal year, which the board unanimously approved.

- Approved a transfer of \$2,500 from the town's Reserve Fund to cover emergency repairs to the Town Hall telephone system which were needed this week.

- Agreed to hold further discussion of a recent request to increase Town Accountant Claudette Coutu's working hours from 37.5 hours (part-time) to 40 hours (full-time) per week. Chairman Laboa said they wanted to wait until both Town Administrator James Huntoon and Ms. Coutu were present to discuss this matter further.

- Discussed the status and/or progress of the Industrial Development Commission (IDC). Selectman



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Nunes said they haven't heard from the IDC in some time and he's curious as to if they've been meeting.

"Shouldn't we inquire as to what's happening?" he asked. "I just don't know how proactive we are in making this stuff happen. I think we should be."

• Noted that at the recent Annual Town Meeting, there was a suggestion made to start up a Recreation Committee or Commission in town.

"Maybe we should throw it out there (that) if there are some parents interested in forming a (volunteer) Recreation Committee, the Board of Selectmen would support that," Selectman Nunes said. "It's summer time and I've got a 14-year-old who has nothing to do. If there's anyone interested in forming or joining a Recreation Committee, they should contact the Board of Selectmen."

"There is a slight negative side to having a town Recreation Committee," Chairman Laboa added, "which is when you have a private group like Rochester Youth Baseball who wants to use public facilities, you need to iron all (the scheduling) out."

• Requested the Animal Control Officers attend their next meeting on Monday, June 28 for an update on some recent animal matters. Both Selectman Morse and Selectman Nunes said they have some concerns over recent complaints they received from residents.

• Discussed that town employees are planning to seek some resolution from the Selectmen over losing a three-percent salary increase at Town Meeting.

"I've also been told the Town Hall employees are going to be looking to the Board of Selectmen to address the two percent (pay increase) issue," Chairman Laboa said. "They're going to want to talk about it again. I told them at the Public Safety meeting that I wish more town employees had gotten up and spoken on Town Meeting floor ... but we'll certainly listen to their concerns."

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:57 pm.

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T-shirt pickup and sign-ups will begin on **Friday, July 2 from 5:00 pm sharp until 8:00 pm**, and again on **Saturday morning July 3 starting at 7:00 am until 8:00 am**. The race starts at **9:00 am on Saturday, July 3**. For questions about scheduling, please call **Dan White** at 508-758-3121.



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Tri-Town Lacrosse

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Mattapoisett Swimming Lessons

Mattapoisett Recreation Director Gretchen MacDonald has announced that registration for **Swimming Lessons** will be held **June 26 through July 3** at the **Town Beach** or registrations can be mailed to **P.O. Box 1000, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**. Registration forms are now available at the Mattapoisett Town Beach or Town Hall. The Town Beach will officially open on Saturday, June 26.

Cost is \$30 per swimmer (please make checks payable to "Town of Mattapoisett") and evaluations will be held on the following dates: Tuesday, July 6 for Level 1 (no swimming experience); Wednesday, July 7 for Level 2 (limited experience); and Thursday, July 8 for Levels 3 and 4 (can swim in water over his/her head, needs to develop technique). The morning session will run from 10:00 to 11:00 am, and an afternoon session will take place 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Lessons will be held Monday through Thursday beginning July 12 through August 19. For more information, please call Recreation Director Gretchen MacDonald at 508-758-4734.

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Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The **Tri-Town Basketball Camp**, sponsored by the town of **Mattapoisett Recreation Department**, will be held again this summer for boys and girls Grades 4 to 8 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. The Camp Director is **Rick Regan**, freshmen boys basketball coach at ORR High School. This year the camp will be held at **Old Rochester Regional Junior High School**.

The first sessions will be held from July 12 - July 15 for boys in junior high and elementary schools of the tri - town area. Boys presently in Grades 7 and 8 (school year 2003-2004) will attend from from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2003-2004) will attend from 1:00 to 4:30 pm.

The second sessions will be held July 19 - 22 for

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Although there are spots open in the junior high time slots, the elementary sessions for the boys and girls have been filled at this time. There are *NO* more openings for the boys or girls Grades 4, 5 and 6 session for the weeks of July 12 - 15 and July 19 - 22 from 1:00 to 4:30 pm. However, a third week has been added for a combined girls and boys session Grades 4, 5 and 6 during the week of July 26 - July 29 from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

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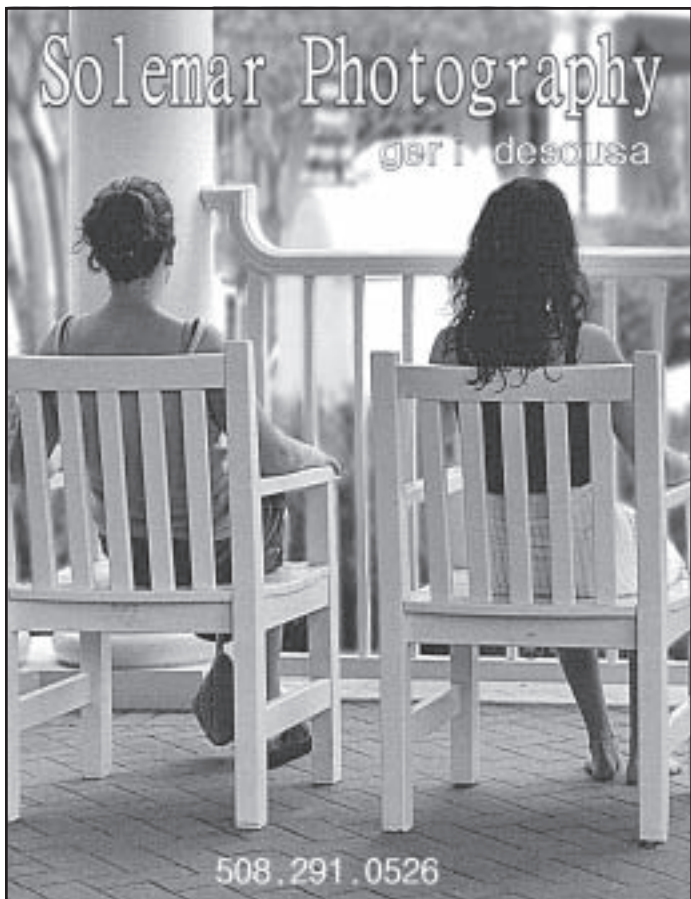
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The cost of the camp is \$100 per session. Registration forms were distributed in the local schools in April, but if needed can be obtained at the web site: orr.mec.edu/~rregan/ttbc.html. For questions or more information, please call **Rick Regan** at 508-998-3906 or e-mail him at rregan@orr.mec.edu.

Rochester Golf Tournament

The **Rochester Lions Club and Fireman's Association** will sponsor their **First Annual Golf Tournament** at the Rochester Golf Course on **Saturday, June 26**. Tee times begin at 11:30 am and teams will go off every seven minutes. Cost is \$60 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, steak dinner at the Rochester Grange Hall, raffle and prizes to the top three teams for closest-to-the-pin (front and back nine) and longest drive (men's and women's division). Proceeds will benefit Lions and Fire Association projects. For more information, please contact **John J. Cobb** at 508-763-8970, or e-mail cobby31748@comcast.net.

Football Camp
 This summer, young football players have a new opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the game they love. Bill Kavanaugh, Head Football Coach at UMass Dartmouth, will host two sessions of **SuperStart Football Camp** at the **UMass Dartmouth Athletic Center**. **SuperStart Session One** will be held on **Monday, June 28 - Thursday, July 1 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm**. This is an Offensive Skills Camp for players entering Grades 9-12. Tuition is \$130, with team discounts available.

SuperStart Session Two will be held **Monday, August 9 through Thursday, August 12 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. This is a day camp for players entering Grades 5-12. Tuition is \$210, with team discounts available. A

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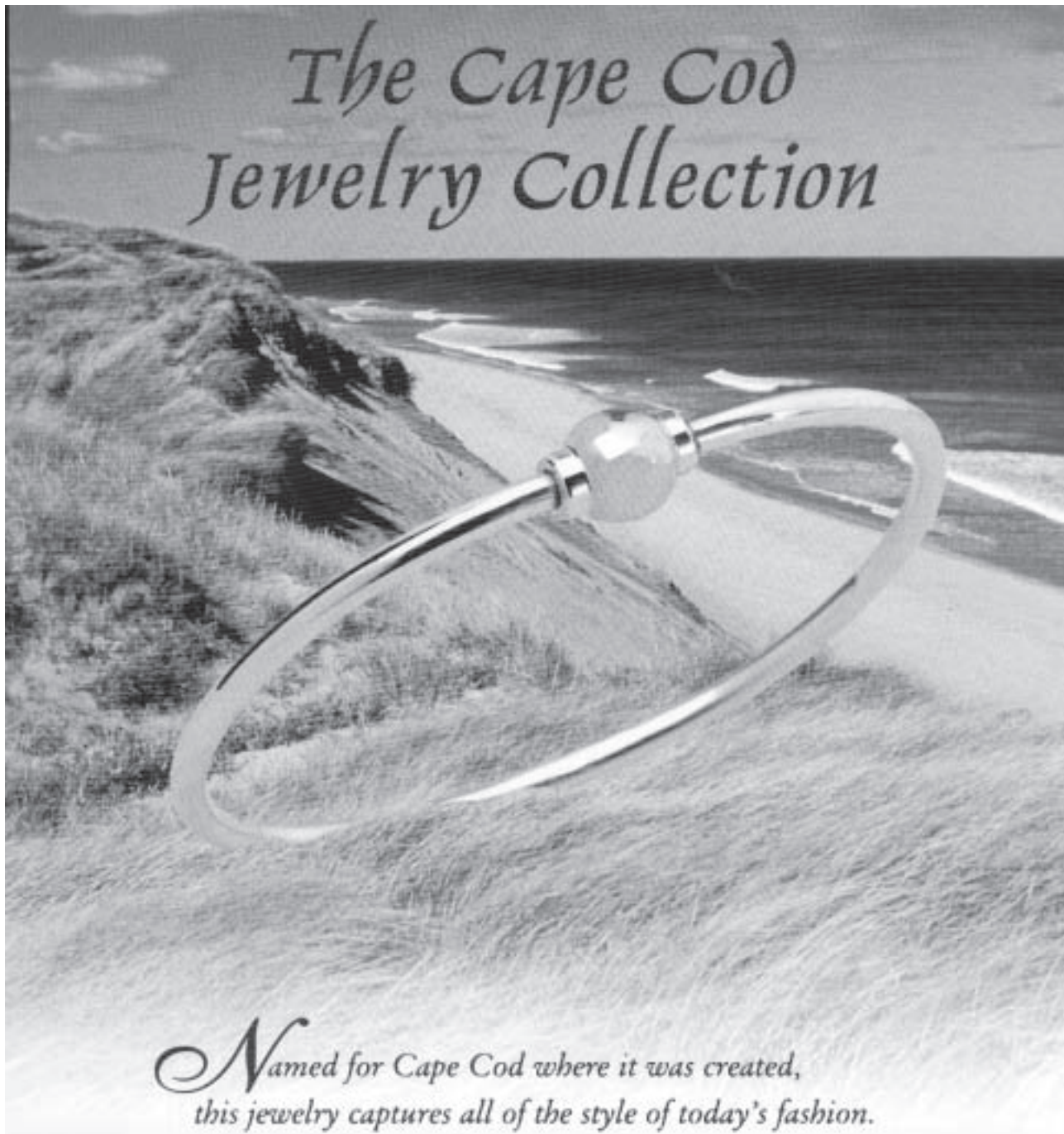
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- June - Wednesday, June 30: 1st Race Wednesday Night July Series; Wednesday, June 30: Pizza party after 1st Wednesday Night Race at Clubhouse after race;
- July - Wednesday, July 7: 2nd Wednesday Night July Series race; Wednesday, July 10: Commodore's Pursuit Race and Clamboil at Club; Tuesday, July 13: 1st Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, July 14: 3rd Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 17: Sail for Charity; Wednesday, July 21: 4th Wednesday Night

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- August - Wednesday, August 4: 1st Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 6 - Sunday, August 8: Buzzard's Bay Regatta at Beverly Yacht Club (BYC); Wednesday, August 11: 2nd Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 13 - Sunday, August 15: Mattapoisett Yacht Club (MYC) Hosting Herreshoff 12 Regatta; Tuesday, August 17: 2nd Race Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, August 18: 3rd Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 20: MYC rendezvous at Oaks Bluff (fireworks); Wednesday, August 25: 4th Race Wednesday Night August Series; Saturday, August 28:

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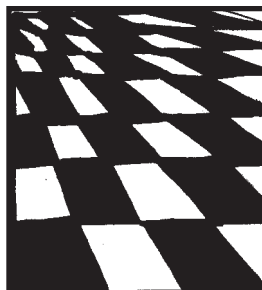
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15: 2nd Series After Race; Saturday, September 18: MYC
Fall Round the Bay Race; Saturday, September 25: Beverly
Y. C. Hurricane Cup; Sunday, September 26: Pig Roast at
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The diversity of the racing across the bay is astonishing. This year twelve classes will compete. Racing outside Sippican Harbor will be J/22, J/24, J/105, Shields, Club 420, Vanguard 15, I210, PHRF Race, PHRF Cruise and Multi-hulls. The two Laser classes will race out of the Community Boating Center of New Bedford directly off Fort Taber which is one of the best sites for racing small boats in all of New England. All racers are encouraged to register as soon as possible at www.buzzardsbayregatta.com.

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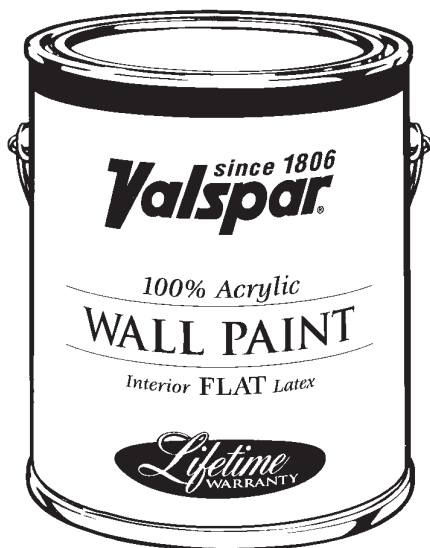
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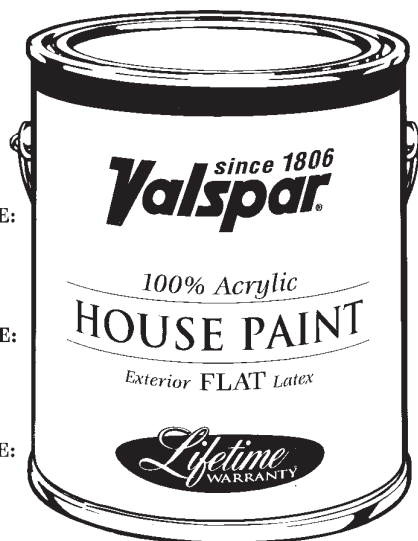
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The website, www.buzzardsbayregatta.com, also provides all the official information and racing details.

Little Harbor Golf

On Wednesday, June 16, the Ladies League at Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham played a "Three Clubs and a Putter" Tournament. The results were as follows:

- Three-Way Tie for First Place: Diane Gagnon, Thelma Bold, Patricia O'Malley and Peg Linehan; Verne Ewer, Nan Place, Linda Burke and Dorothy Savoy; Liz Ford, Marilyn Burton, Judy Carver and Pat Grace;
- Three-Way Tie for Second Place: Doddie Kiesewetter, Sylvia Gay, Mary Savignano, and Irene Burgess; Carol Foote, Barb Eldredge, Anna Shea, and Linda Pittella; Lori Mello, Eloise Unbekant, Joan Mestieri, and Audrey Demers.

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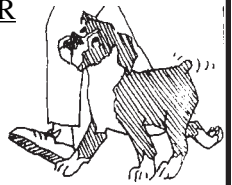
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To the Editor:

The elders of Mattapoisett were treated to a fine luncheon on June 11, prepared by the kitchen staff at Old Hammondtown School (in Mattapoisett) and served by the third grade students temporarily located there. This annual event put on by the third graders at Center School is always a treat for the seniors of Mattapoisett, who attend in large numbers. This year's event was especially notable as the music students offered a selection of tunes from their final spring production and Principal John Murphy enticed us with a description of a few of the enhancements awaiting as Center School reopens this fall.

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is very thankful to the schools for putting on this annual luncheon, and pleased to provide the organization needed to implement it. It is



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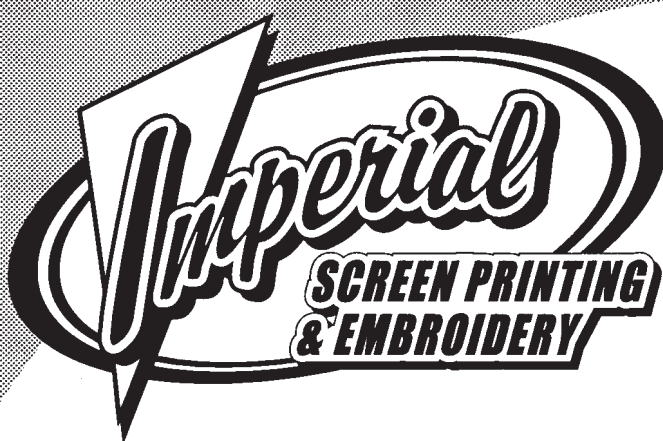
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To the Editor:

We have all been aware of the rising statistics on obesity in this country. Household food offerings, school lunches, snacks and vending machine content is all under scrutiny and being addressed at least weekly in the news media and with new government initiatives. What has also gained considerable attention over recent years is the importance of exercise in dieting not only for the increased sense of well-being gained from it, but also the increase of endorphins which result in an elevating effect on mood.

It is truly unfortunate that this is also a time of shrinking school budgets where the arts, music, and gym programs are being cut dramatically and in some cases families are being charged for after-school sport activities. Just at a time when interest-focusing activities are being eliminated or reduced that the statistics become evident about the growing obesity rate in America. *What irony!* But more than that, *what can be done about it?*

The Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA) is a small organization with adult membership but with friends and family of diverse ages. This multi-generational influence could, I believe, have an effect on those with whom we have contact. By trying to join forces with other sport organizations, Recreation Committees (who may now only see us as competing for budget allocations) if only through verbal comment/conversation, each one of our members could be a potential influencing factor for more inclusion of tennis and other sports activities in the community to help address the above-cited growing social problem of obesity.

We have a high school with two tennis coaches and a girls' tennis team in second place for the southern region of Massachusetts, last thing I knew. The MCTA offers children's lessons but is it possible to affect the thinking in the school system and Recreation Department to consider tennis and other

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beneficial sports in their curriculums as more urgently necessary? Let's recall what the proposed dropping of the ORR (High School) Latin program has gained!

All I am suggesting is to be mindful of opportunities to promote the expansion of tennis being offered in town and to exert oneself in that direction. With urgings and gathering momentum, things can change ... but without trying, they will remain status quo.

Sincerely,

Carol Herndon, President

Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association

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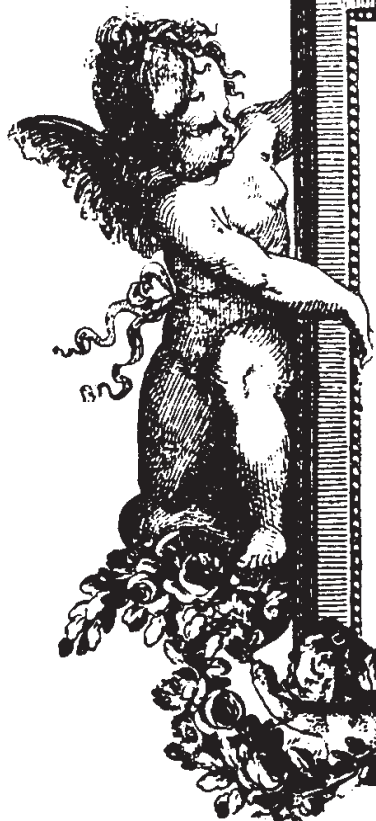
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- Local "Stars" perform a mini play;

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Registration for the program is now taking place at the library, 7 Barstow Street. Registrants will receive a "time sheet" for recording the time they spend reading, or listening if too young to read. When they visit the library each week to report on their progress, they may do a craft, receive a small prize and register for the raffle for the larger prizes. If they read for at least five hours during the six-week program, they are invited to an Ice Cream Sundae Party on Wednesday, August 18 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

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Marion Water Meeting

The Marion Water and Sewer Commissioners and Neighborhood Expansion Committee members invite and encourage residents to attend a public information meeting on the status of the sewer expansion projects. Topics to be discussed include the financial and time implications of the Town Meeting votes concerning grinder pump installation issues.

Resident input is vital to the committee members and the Water and Sewer Commissioners as they seek to make final determinations concerning this project. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 29 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall located on Front Street. They look forward to your attendance and input at this meeting.

Wareham Antique Fair

The Wareham Historical Society will sponsor their 27th Annual Antique Fair on Saturday, July 3 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, rain or shine. Over 40 dealers and antiques, old and rare books, and collectibles offer their items for sale in the Center Park. Hourly tours of the



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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will offer baked goodies including pies at their booth at Harbor Days on July 17 and 18, 2004. All funds will be used to help others and provide scholarships for local students. Last year they completely sold out, so be sure to come early for the best selection!

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club would also like to offer the chance to share your lovely garden and/or landscaping with admirers from the community during the 2005 Mattapoisett Woman's Club Garden Tour. This is their largest fundraiser. All proceeds go to charities and local student scholarships. Interested in participating in the 2005 Garden Tour? They'd love to view your beautiful

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Alex Wheeler, Animal Control Officer, has reported that he picked up a pit bull terrier cross, brindle, male, found June 14 at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Also found: a black lab, male, found on June 19 on Cushman Road. To claim either animal, please call Rochester Animal Control at 508-763-5112, extension 182.



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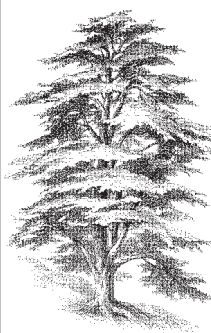
The Marion Water Committee is continuing to research locations and methods for a new water storage facility in Marion. The committee is seeking residents' suggestions and concerns and will be hosting a Public Information Meeting on Wednesday, June 30 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall. There will be an overview of the committee's current tasks and status and then an open session for residents' questions and comments. The committee wants and needs resident comments before they make a formal recommendation to the Board of Selectmen.

The Water Committee requests that detailed technical questions be submitted prior to the meeting to allow the members sufficient time to prepare answers. Please forward all questions and any other required information to Town Administrator Jack Dolan at 508-748-3550.

Eastover Farm Walk

This week, the Trustees of Reservations and the Town of Rochester acquired an additional 53 acres of Eastover Farm, punctuated by its gently rolling fields, cut granite stone walls along Mary's Pond Road, and "Hiller" yellow buildings. While the project has two additional phases that are planned to close this year, the partnership, which also includes the Rochester Land Trust, the Town of Marion, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has preserved more than 490 acres in Rochester and Marion.

According to Stephen Sloan, Area Manager for the Trustees of Reservations, "Our success to date is the result of very generous support from many individuals and the commitments that our partners have made to this project." The partnership is seeking to preserve another 290 acres by the end of 2004.



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The public is invited to a walking tour of the farm on Saturday, June 26 at 9:00 am led by representatives from the Trustees, the Town of Rochester, and the Rochester Land Trust. Walk leaders will discuss many of the property's features as well as highlight the process of acquiring the land and, ultimately, opening it for the

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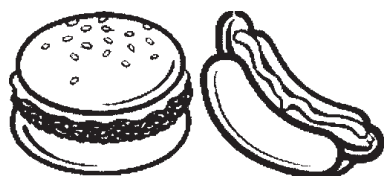


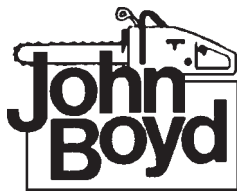
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The walk is free to the public. To register or for more information, please call 508-679-2115, extension 10, or e-mail southcoast@ttor.org.

Marion FluteFest

The Marion FluteFest Family Concert at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 1 will be the Grand Finale to the Marion Flute Choir Workshop June 27 - July 1.

The Marion FluteFest will conclude with a family concert at the First Congregational Church of Marion on Thursday, July 1 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door. The performers will be young flutists from South-eastern Massachusetts who will work with Dr. Wendy Rolfe, Professor at Berklee College of Music, from Sunday, June 27 through Thursday, July 1. They will rehearse and perform music for flute ensemble playing a variety of flutes, from the piccolo to the alto and bass flutes. The music will include a colorful mix of Brazilian, jazz and classical styles. There is still an opportunity to sign up for the workshop by calling 508-748-1769, and all motivated young flutists are welcome!

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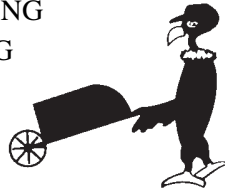
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- **Tuesday, June 29** – Stop & Shop 8:00 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;
- **Wednesday, June 30** – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;
- **Thursday, July 1** – Dartmouth Mall/Vanity Fair 9:00 am;

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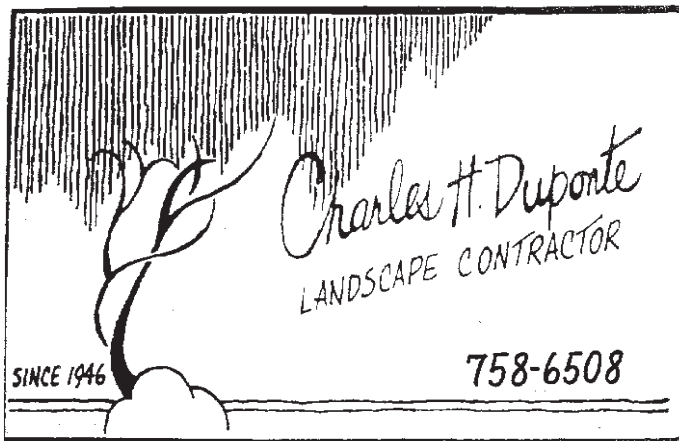


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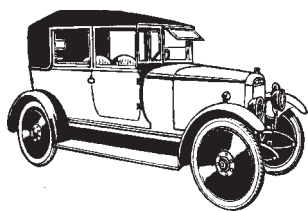
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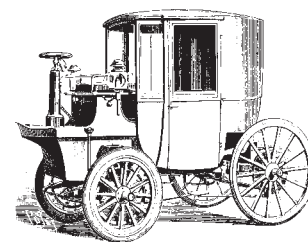
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The Mattapoisett Lions Club is pleased to announce the schedule for Harbor Days 2004. The events span the week of July 11 to 18, and are held in and around Shipyard Park, on the picturesque Mattapoisett waterfront.

The activities start with the Annual Mattapoisett Triathlon on Sunday, July 11 and end the following weekend with an ever-growing list of activities at Shipyard Park. There will be food, live entertainment, a silent auction, activities for the kids, cruises around the harbor, and a raffle for one of three prizes: an all-inclusive vaca-



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As always, Harbor Days also features a wide variety of art and craft booths for your shopping pleasure. Following is just a sample of the activities during the week. *All activities are at Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park near the Town Wharf on Water Street unless otherwise noted.*

• **Sunday, July 11**

8:00 to 11:00 am – Triathlon – Mattapoisett Town Beach;

2:30 to 4:30pm – Antique Road Show, Appraisals with Henry Callan;

• **Wednesday, July 14**

7:00 to 9:00 pm – Strawberry Shortcake;

8:00 to 10:00 pm – Mattapoisett Town Band

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• **Thursday, July 15**

10:00 am to 6:00 pm – Friends of the Mattapoisett Library Annual Book Fair;

10:00 am to 6:00 pm – Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett fundraising sale;

• **Friday, July 16**

5:30 to 8:00 pm – Chowder/Seafood Roll Dinner;

6:00 to 8:00 pm – Strawberry Shortcake;

7:00 to 10:00 pm – Live Entertainment at the Gazebo;

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 10:00 am – Craft booths open to public;
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm – Lions Eyemobile open for free vision screening;
 11:00 am – Lions Club food and soft drink pavilion opens for lunch;
 5:30 to 7:30 pm – Annual Lobsterfest;
 • **Sunday, July 18**
 8:00 to 11:00 am – Annual Pancake Breakfast;
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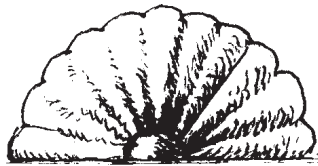
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The Mattapoisett Lions Club invites you to join
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Marion Natural History Museum

Educational Assistant

The Marion Natural History Museum is looking
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Summer Programs

Space is still available for the following summer
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For more information about any of these programs, please contact the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738, Telephone: 508-748-2098.

Rochester Democratic Committee

The next meeting of the Rochester Democratic Committee will be held on Thursday, June 24 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the home of Carl St. Don, 32 Braley Hill Road in Rochester — *please note the change in location from previous announcements*. The meeting is open to all registered Democrats and those who are interested in working with them. For information or directions, please call Carl St. Don, Chairman, at 508-763-2795.

Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will once again be sponsoring Teen Dances on Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett this summer. Dances will be held on Thursday nights between the hours of 7:30 pm and 10:30 pm beginning June 24. Dances are for residents of the tri-town area only and open to anyone entering the junior high or any area high school. School identification (where appli-



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Marion Strawberry Shortcake

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road, will hold a Super Summer Salad and Strawberry Shortcake Supper on Saturday, June 26 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the church. The menu will include chicken, three-bean and potato salad, roll and butter, beverage and strawberry shortcake. Tickets are \$9 for adults with a child's salad or hot dog plate for \$4.50 each. For reservations, please call 508-748-0476.

Rochester Historical Society

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The gift area includes maps, books, reprints of old postcards, Rochester t-shirts, sweatshirts, denim shirts, and baseball caps all with a designer Rochester logo. The museum is located at 355 County Road and is open 1:00 to 3:00 pm every Sunday until Labor Day, with the exception of July 4. Stop by and visit the church, chat with the volunteer staff, have a cold drink and munch on some goodies.



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Photograph Book

Sunday, July 11 will be a busy day for the Rochester Historical Society. From 1:00 to 3:00 pm they will be looking for the loan of original old photographs of Rochester families, activities, or houses. The RHS is working on a book for Arcadia Publishing's series *Images of America*, and would like to include your family memories. Also on that day at 2:00 pm, David Frawley will recount his experiences with aviation including a stint at the Old Rochester Airport. Mr. Frawley has flown them all, from the bi-plane to the spy plane and, in fact, is still flying the "friendly skies" dropping water over California forest fires.

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The Rochester Historical Society's embroidered t-shirts and hats in all the new spring colors have arrived. They are available at Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester. Be sure to check them out. Also, you can still get the jean shirts for men and women and sweatshirts in a variety of colors. All of the shirts would make nice gifts.

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Goodies at Marion Library

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A great time was had by several local residents recently in Jamaica. Pictured here posing with *The Wanderer* are Linda East-Boyd of Marion, Chad Peter of Fairhaven, Auntie Deb Baldwin of Acushnet, Adam Kirby of Rochester, Melissa Traenkle of Marion, and Heidi Nicol of New York.



Jim Shepley, Evelyn Jenks, Dr. Clay King, Ronnie King, Madelyn Fogler, and Anne Shepley recently celebrated while on vacation at the El Mirador Malaga in Spain with a copy of *The Wanderer*.



Tanner Studley of Mattapoisett poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* at the entrance to Thunder Mountain in Disney World during a recent trip with his family over the April school vacation.



Posing with a copy of *The Wanderer* at Disney's Magic Kingdom are (back row) Jay Sullivan, Barbara Sullivan, David Ellis, (front row) Sophia-Lynn Ellis, Samuel Ellis, and Cheryl Ellis.



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days. If you are unfamiliar with the SAILS Network (www.sailsinc.org), you should not hesitate to ask for assistance about accessing the database and ordering online.

"One of the most important services librarians provide is helping people discover something new to read and searching this database provides endless possibilities" said Kleven.

St. Philip's Chapel

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Waiting Game

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The Terminal. Starring Tom Hanks and Catherine Zeta-Jones. Directed by Steven Spielberg. Running time: 128 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

With *The Terminal*, Steven Spielberg gives us an amiable if rather toothless fable about a man without a country. Viktor Navorski (Tom Hanks), a citizen of the nation of Krakhozia, has come to New York on unspecified business. As luck would have it, Krakhozia has fallen to revolutionaries, so Viktor's passport is rendered invalid, and he's stuck at JFK International Airport until ... well, nobody really knows. The problem with *The Terminal* is that it's also about a man without an identity.

Viktor is based, incredibly enough, on a real-life case — an Iranian named Merhan Karimi Nasseri, who got waylaid at De Gaulle Airport in 1988 and has resided there ever since. Nasseri's story sounds more interesting — and more spikily human — than what Spielberg and his writers (Sacha Gervasi and Jeff Nathanson) have gleaned from the basic premise. Viktor falls into a routine at the well-appointed airport, a shining oasis with its own restaurants and stores; he figures out how to earn pocket change from collecting luggage carts, and he subsists on crackers and sleeps on rows of terminal seats. Viktor is a can-do guy — the sort of ingenious immigrant that forged America itself, Spielberg is saying.

What passes for conflict here comes from the airport's security officer (Stanley Tucci), a harried and impersonal drone who just wants Viktor off his radar. It's a contest between two kinds of single-mindedness — the optimistic old-country kind and the jaded urban kind. Viktor won't budge, even when given a chance to leave illegally. You sense he's dealt with this kind of bureaucrat many times in Krakhozia. After a career of films spanning continents and centuries, Spielberg narrows the struggle of the human condition down to one building and one man. *The Terminal* is Spielberg consciously downsizing. But one can't help thinking that he did this sort of minimalism better, and with much more verve, in early thrillers like *Duel* and the last hour of *Jaws*.

Tom Hanks keeps his end of the bargain. He's practically the whole show, as he was in *Cast Away* (which this movie resembles



in its theme of a marooned man making the best of a bad situation), and he works up a satisfyingly twisty accent that loosens up a bit as the movie goes on and Viktor learns more English. (All told, he's stuck at the airport for nine months — are we supposed to read a birth metaphor into that?) Hanks is now the all-American go-to guy (he rose to the position after Harrison Ford seemed to disregard it), and his performance as a foreigner is full of comic bits of incomprehension giving way to a native shrewdness. But after spending over two hours with Viktor, we've learned almost nothing about him except the contents of his mysterious can of Planters peanuts (and the heart-tugging backstory behind it). We leave with clearer impressions of the people Viktor meets, such as a lovestruck cafeteria worker (Diego Luna) or a floor-mopping Indian refugee (Kumar Pallana, veteran of three Wes Anderson films).

Spielberg tries to inject a love story between Viktor and a romantically confused flight attendant (Catherine Zeta-Jones), but the subplot feels strained and groundless, leaving Zeta-Jones with virtually nothing to play. Eventually, *The Terminal* swells up to full Capra idolatry, surrounding Viktor with his new friends in shots that make *It's a Wonderful Life* look like a chilly art-house film. Spielberg has set himself the challenge of one location and a near-plotless structure, and the movie is certainly fluidly directed — he keeps it going almost as an exercise, the way Hitchcock took on the technical obstacles of *Rope*. But in the end, you're not quite sure why, other than the chance to play on what's been advertised as the biggest set in movie history, Spielberg has picked this story to tell. There's very little of him in it except the part of himself that can't resist schmaltz.

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500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
 Movie Hotline: (508) 985-3000

Friday, June 25 through Tuesday, June 29.

Fahrenheit 9/11 (R) – (Fri-Sun: 10:10) 1:05, 3:45, 7:15, 9:40

Garfield (PG) – (Fri-Sun: 10:05) 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 7:00, 9:00

The Notebook (PG-13) – (Fri-Sun: 10:15) 1:00, 3:50, 7:10, 9:40

Two Brothers (PG) – (Fri-Sun: 10:05) 12:15, 2:30, 4:40, 7:05, 9:15

White Chicks (PG-13) – (Fri-Sun: 10:05) 12:20, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:35

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) – (Fri-Sun: 10:00) 12:00, 12:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

The Day After Tomorrow (PG-13) – 4:00, 7:20, 9:50

Shrek 2 (PG) – (Fri-Sun: 10:20) 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 7:15, 9:15

The Stepford Wives (PG-13) – (Fri-Sun: 10:25) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:05, 9:15

The Terminal (PG-13) – (Fri-Sun: 10:15) 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 9:45

Around the World in 80 Days (PG) – (Fri-Sun: 10:00) 1:00, 4:05, 7:15

The Chronicles of Riddick (PG-13) – 9:50

Dodgeball (PG-13) – (Fri-Sun: 10:25) 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 7:25, 9:35

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 Movie Listings: 1-800-326-3264, theater code: 450

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Fahrenheit 9/11 (R) – 12:25, 3:10, 6:30, 9:00

Garfield: The Movie (PG) – 1:15, 6:55

Saved! (PG-13) – 4:05, 8:55

The Stepford Wives (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:00, 7:05, 9:10

Super Size Me (NR) – 1:25, 3:55, 7:00, 9:05

The Terminal (PG-13) – 12:45, 3:25, 6:45, 9:05

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8

39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
 Movie Hotline: (508) 291-4100

Friday, June 25 through Tuesday, June 29.

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) – 12:00, 3:00, 7:00, 9:50

The Day After Tomorrow (PG-13) – 9:40

The Stepford Wives (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:20

The Terminal (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:45

Shrek 2 (PG) – 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:05, 9:05

The Chronicles of Riddick (PG-13) – 9:45

Around the World in 80 Days (PG) – 12:05, 3:50, 7:05

Garfield (PG) – 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 7:15

White Chicks (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

The Notebook (PG-13) – 12:30, 3:15, 7:00, 9:30



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INNER VIEWS

Friendly Fireworks

By Kenneth J. Souza

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Given that we're a scant two weeks shy of the annual big-bang celebration known as the Fourth of July, I suppose it's only natural that discussions about fireworks are starting to heat up. But this year the topic seems to have a few in Marion seeing far more red than white or blue.

Members of the Marion Police Brotherhood recently sent a signed letter to the Board of Selectmen expressing their ongoing concern over the safety issues surrounding the town's annual fireworks display ... a yearly Marion tradition which some residents continue to support and encourage (not to mention fund out of privately-collected donations), but which others have sharply criticized for drawing large numbers of "non-residents." Indeed, in their letter to the Selectmen, the Marion Police Brotherhood noted that for the past 20 years Marion has become host to not only the immediate tri-town area, but also those from New Bedford and the Upper Cape.

"Each year the crowds of people attending this event become more transient in nature and less local community-oriented," the letter read. "Because of the huge influx of people, the Marion Police Department is heavily reliant on outside police agencies to assist us in security and maintaining the peace during this event." The Brotherhood has even gone so far as to characterize the event as "unsafe" and a "catastrophe waiting to happen" and they have asked town officials to consider returning it to a "family-oriented, town-only" celebration.

Now, before anyone puts a match to this whole exclusionary, "not-in-my-backyard" powder keg, I think there is a valid argument to be made that Marion residents have long been footing the bill for this annual party in more ways than one — not least of which by dedicating a sizeable contingent of their public safety force to coordinate and police the event. That they have somehow become the default source of July 4 entertainment for a growing number of residents from Cape Cod to New Bedford really isn't their fault ... *or their responsibility, for that matter.* Frankly, I think they are to be commended for being such good neighbors every year and not turning people away from their booming backyard barbecue.

But a mere "thank you" doesn't really suffice when you've spent a good chunk of change to stock up on food and drink and those neighbors not only show up empty-handed, but make your kids wait on them hand and foot and trash your lawn in the process. You know it would only be a matter of time before even the nicest, sweetest couple on the block would stop inviting those freeloaders back.



As luck would have it, Mattapoisett residents may get to benefit from a private fireworks display planned to commemorate the opening of The Bay Club on the night before Marion's show (Friday, July 2) this year and that may very well help pull a few spectators away from venturing into Marion on July 3. Mattapoisett Fire Chief Ronald Scott recently noted this would be the first fireworks display in his town since around 1960.

Which got me to wondering: *why should Marion be the sole provider of Fourth of July fireworks for the tri-towns and beyond every year? Isn't this something that truly could benefit from the oft-suggested 'regional approach'?*

Think about it.

Marion ends up raising between \$20,000 and \$30,000 to pay for the fireworks every year and has to commit both police and fire personnel to be on duty during the event, when it could just as easily be a shared tri-town celebration for the benefit of all three communities, with costs and manpower shared three ways.

Granted, there will never be any diplomatic or practical way to restrict attendance to those from the three towns, but if Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester all shared in the costs and picked a central location — say, ORR High School — for the annual event, it could not only be better controlled but would also take the burden off Marion's shoulders for a change. I'm sure the three fire and police departments could also collaborate to provide details and mutual aid coverage for that one night, too.

Maybe it's just time for Marion's neighbors to bring something to the party other than themselves.

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The parade will form between 9:00 am and 9:30 am on the Green Street side of Cushman Park, near the band shell. Anyone dressed in costume may show up to march in the parade. Also scheduled to appear are restored antique and classic vehicles, the Hepcats Swing

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 6, 2004 through June 12, 2004:

- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Green Street – noise complaint
- Stone Estate – officer wanted
- Point Road – parking violation
- Washburn Street – missing person
- Wareham Road – family disturbance
- Front Street – general offense
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Pumping Station Road – youths in street
- Joanne Drive – animal complaint
- Creek Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – vandalism/in progress
- Pumping Station Road – animal complaint
- Converse Road – noise complaint
- Front Street – family disturbance
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Piney Point Road – larceny/past
- Point Road – adult arrest (warrant, malicious destruction of property over \$250)
- Spring Street – adult arrest (warrant, larceny over \$250, forged check, larceny under \$250, operating with suspended license)
- Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Delano Road – annoying phone calls
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – adult arrest (assault and battery)

- Front Street – motor vehicle accident
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor: second offense, in possession of open container of alcohol, marked lanes violation)
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Park Street – disturbance.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 14, 2004 through June 20, 2004:

- Indian Avenue – burglar alarm
- Shaw Street – motor vehicle violations
- Marion Road – officer wanted
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Shore View Avenue – suspicious persons
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle violations
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Oliver's Lane – disturbance
- Marion Road – motor vehicle violations
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – safety/road hazard
- Fairhaven Road – property found
- Crystal Spring Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Water Street – officer wanted
- Marion Road – assist other agency
- North Street – animal control
- Marion Road – motor vehicle violations
- Oakland Street – officer wanted
- Captain's Lane – domestic disturbance
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – disturbance
- Alderberry Lane – protective order violation
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Marion Road – domestic disturbance
- Indian Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Crystal Spring Road – missing person

- Acushnet Road – disturbance
- Industrial Drive – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – fire
- River Road – parking violations
- River Road – domestic disturbance
- North Street – disturbance
- Converse Road – mutual aid/police
- Main Street – disturbance
- Route 195 East – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 15, 2004 through June 22, 2004:

- Long Plain Road – assist other agency
- North Avenue – civil complaint
- Mayflower Lane – disturbance
- Pine Street – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- County Road – suspicious person
- North Avenue – disturbance
- Hartley Road – assist citizen
- Stuart Road – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – officer wanted
- Perry Hill Road – assist other agency
- Dexter Lane – firearms violation
- Stevens Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Ryder Road – towed motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – animal control
- Stevens Road – animal control
- Hartley Road – domestic disturbance
- North Avenue – trespassing
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious person/adult arrest (fugitive from justice on court warrant)
- New Bedford Road – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Mattapoisett Road – disturbance
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Hartley Road – breaking and entering
- Burgess Avenue – highway matter
- Rounseville Road – ambulance request.

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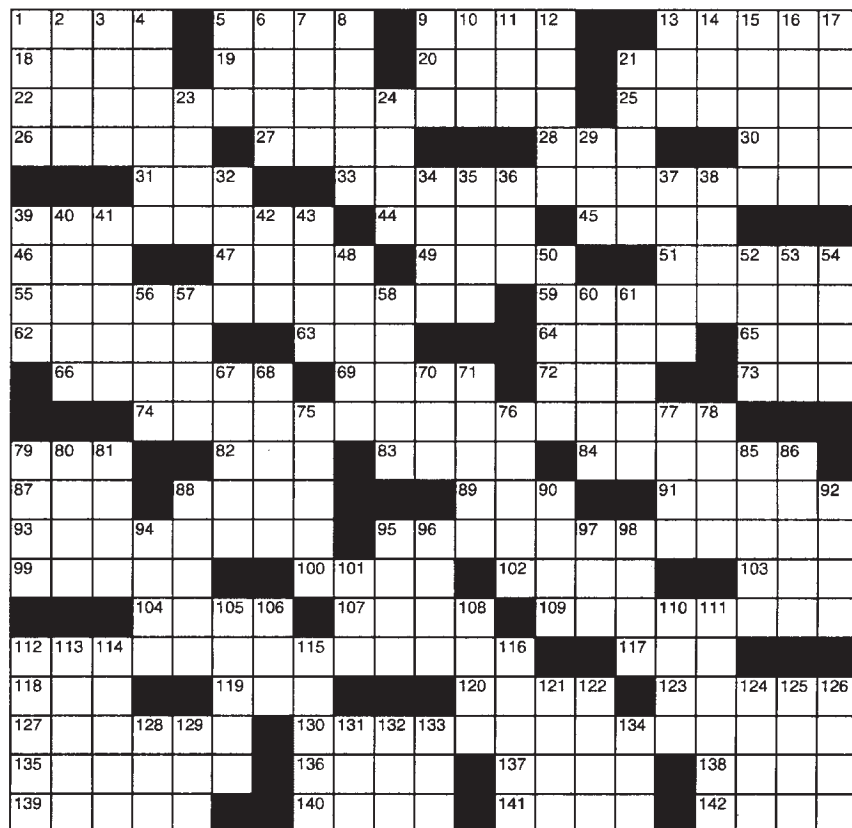
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change of season reinvigorates the Lamb, helping to overcome the effects of a recent slower-paced period. This is a good time to restate your feelings for that certain someone.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might not like using your authority to correct a workplace situation, but that's what being placed in charge is all about. Besides, you have people ready to lend support if need be. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your creativity continues to run high and helps guide you to make some fine choices in the work you're doing. Keep the weekend free for those special people in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't be surprised if you experience a sudden spurt of energy strong enough to pull you out of that recent period of indecision and put you back in charge of your own goals.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for Leos and Leonas to set new goals regarding health, educational choices and possible career moves. The plans you make now could be a blueprint for your future. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might have much to offer a potential employer, but it can all be overwhelmed by too many details. Let the facts about you speak for themselves without any embellishments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to balance your responsibilities to your work-a-day world with your obligations to the people in your private life. Expect news that could lead to a change in plans.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A changing attitude on the part of a once determined adversary could cause changes down the line. Be prepared to take advantage of an unexpected new opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'd be a truly wise Sagittarius to be skeptical about an offer that doesn't answer all your questions. Even a colleague's testimonial doesn't replace facts that aren't there.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to avoid spending on unnecessary purchases this week in order to keep a money reserve against a possible upcoming (but, fortunately, temporary) shortfall.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) More information is what you should demand regarding that workplace situation that recently came to light. Don't be surprised at who might turn up as one of your supporters.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still be in a "treading water" mode, but by midweek, a shift in your aspect favors taking a more active role in pushing for the changes you feel are necessary. Good luck.

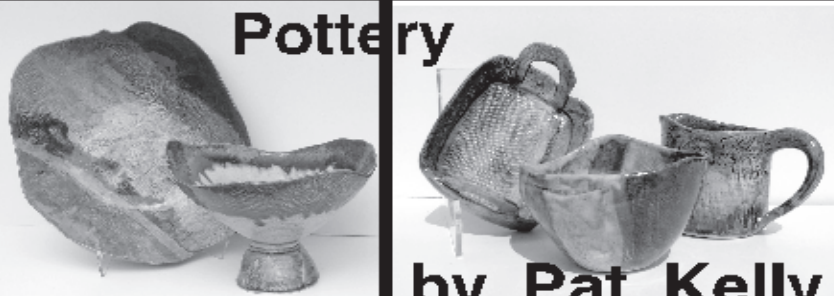
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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 12, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Sardinha Family Trust for the following Special Permits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special Permit under Section 4.2 (H) to allow a major commercial use (retail exceeding 5,000 sf) 2. Special Permit under Section 4.2 (F) to allow a Fast Food Restaurant 3. Special Permit under Section 5.1 footnote 12 to allow the Reduction in Front Yard Setback Property is located at 450-454 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map 13 Lot 49 and 51. <p>John Rockwell, Chairman 06/24, 07/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BY-LAW APPROVAL RE: Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 2004 - Case #2915 Warrant Article #4 (General)</p> <p>Article 4 - I return with the approval of this Office the amendments to the town by-laws adopted under this Article on the warrant for the Mattapoisett annual town meeting that convened on May 10, 2004.</p> <p>Note: Under G.L. c. 40 ss 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect until the town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of this section. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date that these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were voted by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.</p> <p>If the Attorney General has disapproved and deleted one or more portions of any by-law or by-law amendment submitted for approval, only those portions approved are to be posted and published pursuant to G.L. c.40 ss 32. We ask that you forward to us a copy of the final text of the by-law or by-law amendments reflecting any such deletion. It will be sufficient to send us a copy of the text posted and published by the Town Clerk pursuant to this statute.</p> <p>Very truly yours, THOMAS F. REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL by: Robert W. Ritchie, Assistant District Attorney Director, Municipal Law Unit 1350 Main Street, 4th Floor Springfield, MA 01103-1629 413-784-1240 x116</p> <p>ARTICLE 4: GENERAL BY-LAW AMENDMENT-CAPITAL PLANNING Voted that the town amend the General By-Laws of the town by deleting Article 2.3 in its entirety and replacing it with the following.</p>	<p>2.3 There shall be established a Capital Improvement Program for land purchases, construction and renovation of buildings, major equipment and machinery purchases, road and drainage construction, and the construction and reconstruction of special facilities such as local school projects, sewer and water mains, and water treatment and sewage disposal facilities.</p> <p>The Selectmen, Moderator and Chairman of the Mattapoisett School Committee shall appoint a Capital Planning Committee consisting of seven voting members to assist and advise the Town Administrator in preparing a five-year Capital Improvement Plan. Members shall serve terms of three years. Initially two members shall serve for one year, two for two years, and three for three years and may be reappointed. The committee shall be comprised as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three citizens at large; 2. A person who is a member of the Mattapoisett local School Committee; 3. A person who represents the business, financial, or banking community; 4. A person with experience in the management of construction activities; 5. A person knowledgeable about the Town's needs in the areas of open space and recreation facilities or activities; 6. The Finance Director/Town Accountant and Treasurer/Collector shall serve as ex-officio non-voting members; 7. Town Administrator shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member. <p>And charge the Committee with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The committee shall study proposed capital projects, improvements, and equipment purchases that have a useful life of at least five years and cost over \$10,000; b. Work with town departments and officers to compile an inventory of the town's facilities, equipment, machinery, and other capital assets; c. By November 15th of each years, each department, board, committee and commission shall provide the Committee information concerning all anticipated capital outlays requiring Town Meeting appropriation for the ensuing five-year period; d. The Committee shall consider the relative need, impact, timing and cost of these expenditures and the effect each will have on the financial position of the Town of Mattapoisett; e. the Committee shall prepare an annual report recommending a Capital Improvement Budget for the next fiscal year and a Capital Improvement Program Plan, including capital improvements for the next five years. The report shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen on or before January 15th of each year for consideration and approval; f. After presentation of the plan by the Selectmen at a public hearing, the Committee shall present the Capital Improvement Plan to the annual Town Meeting for its advisory vote of approval of fiscal year expenditures; g. The Committee shall monitor the execution of projects authorized; 	<p>h. The Committee shall explain and defend to all town meetings dealing with capital expenditures any deviations from the capital plan.</p> <p>Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Office 06/24, 07/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1191 submitted by EMELIO & CHRISTINA ROTONDI to raze an existing 10' x 16' open deck and construct an addition in the same footprint. The project is located at 64 Dexter Road, Dexter Beach, and is shown as Lot 51 on Marion Assessors' Plan 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 06/24</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at 8:00 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1192 submitted by KENNETH GEE to upgrade a septic system at 166 Allens Point Road, further identified as Lot 35B on Marion Assessors' Plan 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 06/24</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at 7:50 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1193 submitted by PUTNAM BLODGETT to upgrade a septic system at 38 Point Road, further identified as Lot 25 on Marion Assessors' Plan 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 06/24</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at 7:40 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by CORNERSTONE PROPERTIES to construct a single-family dwelling, a septic system, install utilities, and associated filling and grading at Lot 13G Lady Slipper Lane as shown on Marion Assessors' Plan 5. 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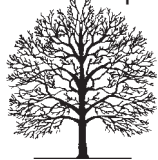
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The University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1991.</p> <p>5. Wayne Gretzky had 51 goals in 1979-80, and Jimmy Carson had 55 in 1987-88. Both were 19 years old.</p> <p>6. Five, winning three (1934, 1938, 1982).</p> <p>7. Seattle Slew in 1977.</p> <p>(c) 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>	<p>WINTER RENTAL-SWIFT'S BEACH 3 BR Cape steps from Beach. Avail Sept 15-June 15. \$1,500 month plus utilities. 508-725-2811 or 508-542-4929</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Women's Trek Bicycle, new \$600 w/accessories, will sell for \$250 or best offer. Includes women's terry seat, computer, saddle bags, Garaged. Excellent condition. 508-748-0285</p> <p>-----</p> <p>YARD SALE Saturday June 26, 9am-3pm, 29 Hammond St., Mattapoisett. 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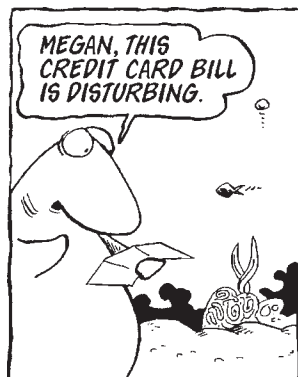
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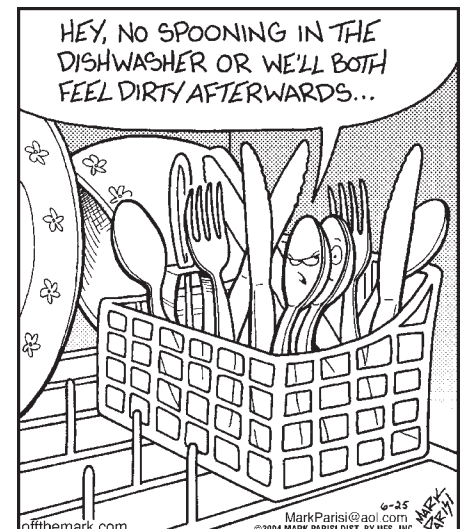
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June 24:	Thur.	12:45	1:28	6:30	6:48
June 25:	Fri.	1:35	2:16	7:18	7:56
June 26:	Sat.	2:28	3:09	8:13	9:12
June 27:	Sun.	3:26	4:06	9:12	10:21
June 28:	Mon.	4:29	5:07	10:08	11:21
June 29:	Tues.	5:33	6:07	11:02	...
June 30:	Wed.	6:33	7:05	12:18	12:06
July 1:	Thurs.	7:30	7:59	1:15	12:50
July 2:	Fri.	8:24	8:53	2:12	1:47
July 3:	Sat.	9:18	9:46	3:08	2:44
July 4:	Sun.	10:13	10:41	3:59	3:41
July 5:	Mon.	11:57	11:34	4:47	4:38
July 6:	Tues.	...	12:02	5:32	5:35
July 7:	Wed.	12:27	12:56	6:15	6:39
July 8:	Thurs.	1:20	1:49	6:59	8:06
July 9:	Fri.	2:13	2:42	7:46	9:33
June 10:	Sat.	3:06	3:37	8:34	10:32
June 11:	Sun.	4:02	4:33	9:23	11:18
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